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SUBJECT: AMCIT CHARLES M. DEAN

GENEVA FOR SIEVERTS

REFS: A. VIENTIANE 832; B. VIENTIANE 867; C. CANBERRA 827

DEPARTMENT SHARES EMBASSY VIENTIANE'S DISAPPOINTMENT WITH AUSTRALIAN ATTITUDE AND LACK OF AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR'S FORCE REGARDING SHARMAN CASE WHICH OF COURSE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THAT OF CHARLES DEAN. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY CANBERRA'S PROMPT ACTION IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE'S LATEST SUGGESTIONS BUT REQUEST THAT FURTHER DEMARCHE BE MADE AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL. EMBASSY SHOULD

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POINT OUT TO DFA FACT THAT JOINT US-AUSTRALIAN PRESSURE

APPEARS TO HAVE PUT THE PGNU, AND PARTICULARLY PHOUMI AND SOUPHANOUVONG, IN EMBARRASSING AND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WHICH CAN ONLY BE RELIEVED BY RELEASE OF DEAN AND SHARMAN. WE BELIEVE THAT SOUPHANOUVONG'S SUGGESTION TO MRS. DEAN THAT SHE REMAIN IN VIENTIANE UNTIL FEBRUARY 15 (WE ASSUME THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PASSED TO AUSTRALIANS) HOLDS OUT SOME HOPE FOR NEWS OF AND/OR RELEASE OF DEAN AND SHARMAN. FOR AUSTRALIA TO RECEIVE AID-SEEKING MISSION HEADED BY SOTH PETHRASY OF LPF PRIOR TO RELEASE OF SHARMAN AND DEAN AND ESPECIALLY PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 15 CAN ONLY TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF THE LPF. RATHER, WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS THE VERY MOMENT THAT AUSTRALIA SHOULD AGAIN MAKE ITS CONCERN KNOWN, BOTH IN VIENTIANE AND THROUGH THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE AID-SEEKING MISSION. KISSINGER

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